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The work of improving Commercial street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth was commenced yesterday by Contractor Clinton.

Wanted—A boy to act as usher in the Star theater in the evenings only. Apply from 9 to 12 o'clock this morning to the manager of the Star theater.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett, towing a log raft from Stella, departed Sunday afternoon for San Francisco. The raft contained 8,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Astoria grocery, now located at Eleventh and Bond streets, will remove in a few days to the Gurderson building, 523 Commercial street, next to Peterson & Brown's.

Tomcod have made their appearance in the river and the docks are lined with anglers every day. The dry weather has had the effect of furnishing an excellent quality of tomcod.

Sheriff Linville stated yesterday that there had been material improvement in the mental condition of William Irish West, and that, if the man continued to improve, he would be given his liberty today.

The improvement of Taylor avenue and two blocks at the south end of Sixth street will end street improvements for this year, except in the event of property owners demanding some other repair.

Labor day was quietly observed in Astoria. At noon all of the principal stores were closed, but there was no demonstration on the part of the labor unions. The city, county and federal officers were closed during the entire day.

day. Last evening a dance was given by the central labor council at Foard & Stokes' pavilion. A large crowd was in attendance and the function proved an enjoyable one.

Colonial oysters, the choicest shell-fish product of the waters of the Pacific coast, are kept exclusively at the Imperial Oyster House, where they are served in any style. The Colonial is of Blue Point size and of delicious flavor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a tea at the residence of Mrs. Bussey, 721 Irving avenue, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, from 2 to 5. Members and friends are invited to bring their "work" to be donated for the fall sale.

The committee appointed at the hose team banquet Saturday night to arrange for the organization of a volunteer hose team to work in conjunction with the paid fire department will meet next week for the purpose of discussing the proposal. The date for the meeting has not been definitely fixed.

Andrew Kurey, a west end resident, has awarded a contract to L. Lebeck for raising his building. The ground floor is to be converted into a store. Mr. Lebeck has also secured a contract from John H. Smith to build a wall 150 feet long around Mr. Smith's residence property. On Thursday Mr. Lebeck will remove his pile driving outfit to Grays river, where he will do some driving for G. R. Dureah, the well known dairyman.

This week's program at the Star theater is pronounced by theatergoers to be one of the best ever presented in Astoria. The two Banns, in an original comedy sketch, opened last night and delighted the big crowds at the three shows. Mr. Fisher, in his Swedish dialect turn and dialect songs, also appeared in Astoria for the first time.

last evening and scored a decided hit. Zarnita, the Parisian electric dancer, is a very clever woman and her work is superb. Miss Margery Mandeville, in a singing, dancing and contortion act, is quite as pleasing this week as last, and was well received last night. The bill is entirely new and of rare merit.

Some of the property owners on Franklin avenue have adopted an excellent plan of numbering their residences. The numbers have been engraved on the cement sidewalks, where they may be found without the least difficulty. Few Astoria residences have lights on the porches and at night one is unable to distinguish a number painted above the door. Sidewalk numbers can be easily found. The innovation is a very good one and city officials hope it will be generally followed.

All of the gambling houses at Seaside have been closed by the town authorities. Several reasons are assigned for this action on the part of the officials. The seaside season is now over, and there will be nothing doing for the gamblers for many months to come. It follows that gambling would be voluntarily suspended in consequence, and the order of the town authorities, it is stated by some, is practically a blind. Then, again, it is said the recent altercation between Larry Sullivan and Frank Moody, in which the former was shot, was responsible for the order. Whatever may have prompted the order, the town is closed.

At the meeting of the council tonight steps will be taken to improve two blocks of Sixth street to afford straight connection with the Youngs bay bridge. The bridge cost a large sum of money but there has never been good connection with it. The only present available route is over Eighth street, which is satisfactory as far as it goes. Now the county has a force of men at work improving the county road from Eighth street west in the direction of Smith Point. It is the intention of the city to improve two blocks of Sixth street south from the county improvement. Eighth street below the line of the county's improvement is in very bad shape, and the proposed new street will relieve the situation. The county will improve probably to a point where the city can make a connection around the Point. Taylor avenue, extending west from the end of Bond street, is to be improved, and it will not be difficult to arrange for a connection between the county and city improvements, affording a good thoroughfare to the bridge over Youngs bay.

Terry McKean, who has been in the city for a few days, leaves this morning to resume his duties as business manager for the Southern-Armour Theatrical Company. Mr. McKean states that his company is made up of some talented performers and that it is playing to nice business. It will show here some time in February. "Do you know, there is no other town in the country like Astoria?" remarked Mr. McKean yesterday afternoon. "I have been in scores of the smaller cities, but Astoria is different from all others I ever visited. It seems more like a metropolis. I have a very decided weakness for Astoria and would like very much to reside here permanently." Mr. McKean, like all other Astorians who have been away for a few years, notes the very great change in the appearance of the city and the change as well in its population. "Why, I used to know everybody, but now I don't know one person in 10," declared Mr. McKean. "There seems to be an almost entirely new population, and familiar faces are few indeed. But," he added, with a sigh, "I suppose it's the march of progress."

The members of the Commercial football team were out Sunday at A. F. C. park for practice. Abercrombie and Blair went out with the men and for about two hours coached the line and back field. Both of the coaches were well pleased with the showing made by the players. The men lack team practice, but by adapting themselves will be able to put up a strong game before many weeks. The enthusiasm shown by Abercrombie and Blair has greatly encouraged the men, who are working hard for success. Haackel, the new tackle discovered by Coach Abercrombie, is regarded as a valuable man. He has played with several good Michigan teams and has considerable knowledge of the game. Abercrombie has agreed to play full-back in the big games, with Multnomah, Chemawa and the university teams, and probably will also go in at some of the minor contests. Blair wants to play every game. He has played the game for years and is anxious to continue playing it. As yet Captain Stockton has not announced the lineup, and probably will not do so

for several weeks. He will consult with Abercrombie and Blair before getting his men together for the different games, and all of the aspirants for place will be given a chance to show what they can do. There will be plenty of games this season, so that all of the men will get a chance to play. The club will do more for the football team than has been done for the baseball nine, and the season ought to be a most successful one.

Councilman Lebeck is of the opinion that the city ought to own a street sprinkler. He says a sprinkler is necessary for proper care of the macadam streets, and that, if the matter is not brought to the attention of the council by the members of the street committees, he will broach it tonight. When the streets are dry heavy teams cut them up, Mr. Lebeck says, and he believes they should be wet down at least once a day. It is his idea that the council should buy a sprinkler and rent a team of horses. He is not familiar with the cost of sprinklers, but is satisfied the expense would not be very great. City Engineer Tee entertains a similar opinion. Chairman Burns of the street committee can not see things in the same light. "We have no money for street sprinklers or anything else," declares Mr. Burns. "It would be very convenient to get a sprinkler, and very useful, too, but we'd have to pay for it if we got it. It is my idea that a few hundred yards of hose would answer the purpose quite as well until such time as we are able to invest in a sprinkler. We employ a man for the purpose of wetting down macadam streets, but he can get no hose. We ought to provide the hose and wait a while before we talk about sprinklers."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Maxwell Young returned last night from Portland.

M. J. Kinney is down from Portland, on business.

John Garner was in Portland yesterday, returning on the night train.

Miss Maude Springer of Portland is visiting with friends in the city.

B. F. Allen left yesterday for Chehalis, to be gone for a few days.

E. C. Frost was among the passengers down on last night's express.

Charles V. Brown returned last night from Portland, after a short business trip. George Watkins of Portland came down last night for a short stay.

Judge C. H. Page returned last night from a short business trip to Portland.

Miss Zoe Patterson of Portland is visiting in Astoria with Miss Maude Stone.

Mrs. Dan B. Allen leaves this morning for Portland to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Trullinger have returned from a short visit with friends in Portland.

August Hildebrand was in Portland yesterday, on business. He returned on the night train.

O. B. Prael of Portland, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, will return home this morning.

Mrs. Robert Carruthers and son, A. R. Carruthers, returned to the city Sunday night from Florida. Robert Carruthers and Master Tod Carruthers are expected home shortly.

**BATTLING NELSON WINS.**

Gets Decision Over Herrera After Twenty Fierce Rounds.

Butte, Sept. 5.—After 20 rounds of the fiercest milling ever witnessed in this city, Battling Nelson, before 10,000 persons, was this afternoon given the decision over Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

The county board of equalization will convene at the county clerk's office on September 26, 1901, and continue in session daily thereafter for a period of one week, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll for the year 1901 and correcting all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, and all interests are notified to appear at the above time and place for the purpose of lodging objections, if any there be, to said assessment.

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